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SHORTFALL IN TELECOM PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was shortfall in production in telecom factory, Mumbai;

(b) if so, the details of target fixed and achievement made during the last three years; and

(c) the action taken by the Government to increase the production level?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir.

The details of target fixed and achievement made in respect of major products during the last three years are as under:-

Year	Target (In Rs. Cr.)	Achievement (In Rs. Cr.)
1999-2000	80.00	72.27
2000-2001	90.00	79.63
2001-2002	76.00	72.14

(c) Telecom Factories are in-house production units of BSNL producingonly low technology items. In view of competition faced by BSNLfrom private operators and the need to modernize and use the latest technology, demand for the factory products i s going down. BSNLi s exploring the feasibility of taking up new product lines and in this area it has already been decided to take up manufacturing of optical fibre accessories during the current year.